

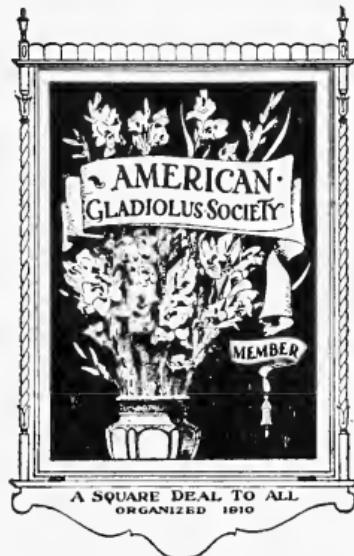
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Descriptive Catalog
of
THE GLADIOLUS
1927



Grown and Offered By
A. P. BONVALLET & CO.
Gladiolus Specialists
WICHERT ♀ ♀ ILLINOIS

General Information

We will be pleased to quote prices on smaller sizes and larger quantities. **As we are not issuing any wholesale list this season, please state varieties of which prices are desired.**

All stock guaranteed true to name and to size. No substitutes will be made unless desired.

Our stock of some varieties is limited. Early orders are suggested.

Remittances should be sent with orders from unknown parties and payment may be made in the most convenient manner. Checks or money orders are preferred.

The Gladiolus And Its Culture

In addition to their great beauty, the gladioli are becoming more popular on account of their ease of culture.

The gladiolus will thrive in almost any good garden soil, but seems at its best in soils that are more or less sandy. Plant in a sunny location away from trees or large shrubs. The gladiolus will not do well in a location that does not receive sunshine the greater part of the day.

Well rotted cow or horse manures are the best fertilizers to use on average soils. Fresh manure should not be used unless it has been worked into the soil the fall before planting time. Well balanced fertilizer may be used to an advantage if used as a top dressing and worked into the ground at planting time. Generally speaking handle your soil for planting exactly the same as for vegetable growing.

Plant the bulbs in furrows about 4 inches deep and six inches apart in the row. The rows should be 18 inches or more apart so as to make it more convenient for cultivation.

Cultivate well and often so as to conserve moisture and keep weeds down. Give the same care you would for a well cared for garden, although they will respond to less care than any other flower.

The first planting may be made in the spring as soon as the ground is warm and in good workable condition. If a succession of blooms are desired throughout the summer, new plantings may be made about ten days after the foliage of the previous planting shows through the ground, and additional plantings continued until the last week in June which is about as late as it is safe to make the last planting in order to secure flowers before frost.

If the flowers are intended for indoor use, the spike may be cut as soon as first bud opens. The balance of the buds will open when placed in water, almost to the tip of the stalk. If a small part of the bottom of the stalk is cut off each day and fresh water used, they will last a week or ten days.

Care must be used when cutting the spike so as to leave as much foliage as possible on the plant. This is necessary if the bulb is intended to be saved and planted another season. The bulbs may be dug up as soon as the foliage shows signs of turning brown or are hit by a hard frost. Cut the stems close to the bulb as soon as lifted and allow the bulbs to dry in the sun two or three days before storing. Any place suitable for storing potatoes will do well. The old corm and roots may be removed as soon as they separate easily.

The Flower Grower

The Flower Grower is a well-edited monthly magazine published for the interests of all lovers of flowers. Every flower grower should read it. Published by Madison Cooper, Calcium, N. Y. The price is \$2.00 per year, 3 years for \$4.50.

Named Varieties

All bulbs are first size, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch and up. Three bulbs at one-fourth dozen rate. Delivered express paid or postpaid. The primulinus types are listed under separate heading in back of catalog.

	Each	Dozen
America —The popular lavender pink	\$.05	\$.40
Arizona — Pink with carmine blotch on lower petals.....	.05	.50
Baron Hulot — Royal purple. One of the best of the dark purples.....	.10	1.00
Byron L. Smith —Lavender pink on white ground. A very dainty and beautiful color.....	.15	1.25
Cherry King — Bright, rich cherry red .....	.10	1.00
Charlemagne — Sunrise red, flaked darker.....	.15	1.50
Capt. A. L. Boynton — Beautiful lavender with darker blotch on lower petals. Large flowers. Showy .....	.35	3.50
Crimson Glow —Large flowered bright scarlet red .....	.10	1.00
Deutschland — Bright lively pink .....	.10	1.00
Dorothy McKibbin —A p p l e blossom pink, ruffled petals. Very early.....	.10	1.00
Distinction —Very dark violet red. Tall vigorous grower....	.10	1.00
Duchess of York —Violet blue. Large flower .....	.25	2.50

	Each	Dozen
Early Sunrise —Very large salmon red shaded lighter. Extra early.....	.15	1.50
Early Pendleton — Similar to Mrs. F. Pendleton. Early.....	.10	1.00
Elf — Pale yellowish white. Dainty .....	.10	1.00
E. J. Shaylor — Beautiful deep rose pink, ruffled petals.....	.07	.75
Europe —The purest white gladiolus in cultivation .....	.10	1.00
Evelyn Kirtland — Rosy pink, darker towards edges, fading to light pink in center.....	.05	.50
Fern Kyle —Very large flowered creamy white. Ruffled.....	.50	5.00
Fairy Knight — Showy vermillion red .....	.25	2.50
Fraulein — Amber white with light lemon yellow throat.....	.15	1.50
Frank J. Symmes — Salmon pink with red center, ruffled petals. Tall grower .....	.10	1.00
Glory Kunderdi —Creamy white with crimson stripe on lower petals .....	.10	1.00
Glendale —Reddish purple. Tall grower .....	.15	1.50
Herada — Deep lilac mauve Striking and novel color.....	.05	.50
Helen Franklin — Fine white with purple markings in throat, ruffled petals.....	.10	1.00
Illuminator — Bright red with pleasing overcast of blue. Deep red blotch on lower petal. Very novel and beautiful .....	.25	2.50
Jack London — Light salmon with light vermillion stripes and canary throat. Pleasing combination .....	.10	1.00
Joe Coleman —Purplish red, ruffled petals .....	.10	1.00

		Each	Dozen
John Alden —Light yellow with showy red blotches. Early....		.20	2.00
Kankakee — Fine bright blood red .....		.10	1.00
Lene Graetz —Fine large creamy white. Tall and vigorous....		.10	1.00
Le Marechal Foch —Very large flowered pale pink. Early....		.05	.50
Lily White —A very early nearly pure white.....		.05	.50
Meilust —Beautiful salmon pink with dark blotch in throat. Early		.25	2.50
Mme. Mounet-Sully (Incontestable) — Pale yellowish white. Dark red blotch in throat. A beauty .....		.25	2.50
Mr. Mark —Violet blue, probably the most vigorous blue .....		.10	1.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton —Beautiful salmon pink with large carmine blotch in throat. Extra large blossoms, none more gorgeous .....		.05	.50
Mrs. Francis King — Brilliant light vermillion scarlet. Most popular red variety.....		.05	.50
Myrtle — Dainty arbutus pink. The finest pink produced in a gladiolus. This is our very best seller .....		.10	1.00
Mona Lisa —Pale soft rose pink, ruffled petals.....		.15	1.50
Mrs. Dr. Norton —Creamy white with pink bordered edges, light lemon yellow throat speckled with Tyrian rose .....		.10	1.00
Mrs. H. E. Bothin — Light geranium pink, scarlet center. Ruffled petals. Extra fine....		.15	1.50
1910 Rose —Pure deep rose pink of very fine shade. Early....		.05	.50
Odin — Salmon pink with dark red blotch on lower petals.....		.10	1.00

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Panama —Large flowered, bright lively pink.....		.05	.50
Peace —Large flowered white with violet marking in throat. Tall		.05	.50
Pride of Hillegom —A very fine scarlet .....		.10	1.00
Pink Lily — Rose pink, ruffled petals. Extra fine.....		.20	2.00
Purple Glory — Deepest velvety maroon red with almost black blotches burned into petals....		.15	1.50
Rose Queen — Bright rose pink with large cream yellow throat		.10	1.00
Red Emperor —A pure deep scarlet. One of the largest flowered red varieties.....		.10	1.00
Red Empress — Beautiful large flowered scarlet.....		.25	2.50
Rose Ash — Ashes of roses color. Very novel and beautiful.....		.15	1.50
Rose Glory — Purest rose pink color. Ruffled petals.....		.15	1.50
Rose Precoce — Beautiful light pink salmon on large straight spike. Similar to Pink Perfection.....		.25	2.50
Rouge Torche — Pale yellow, more or less overlaid with pink. Red blotch in throat .....		.05	.50
Scarlet Princeps —A very large and massive scarlet. Extra...		.15	1.50
Scarlano — Bright light orange red. Beautifully ruffled.....		.15	1.50
Sydonia — Dark violet shaded purple .....		.10	1.00
Tyrian Beauty — A beautiful large flower of near American Beauty Rose color .....		.15	1.50
White City — Very large flowered pure white .....		.15	1.50
White Lady —Beautiful creamy white with white anthers .....		.15	1.50

Primulinus Hybrids

	Each	Dozen
Alice Tiplady —Large flowers of most beautiful orange saffron color.....	\$.10	\$1.00
Arlon —Very large open petaled light orange with small red blotch in throat with deeper red central lines.....	.10	1.00
Adorable —Blush white, pinkish shading on lower petals.....	.10	1.00
Dorothy Wheeler —Fine salmon pink .....	.10	1.00
Maidens Blush — A pleasing wide open pink. Considered one of the best pink primulinus types. Very early.....	.10	1.00
Myra —Deep salmon over yellow ground, yellow throat with pink lines .....	.10	1.00
Orange Brilliant — Bright orange. Rather small flowers, fine for basket work.....	.10	1.00
Orange Queen — A fine large flowered light orange.....	.10	1.00
Primunella — A grand, ruffled butterfly orchid-like flower. Orange saffron color.....	.20	2.00
Rose Luisante —A brilliant deep rose pink shaded white .....	.10	1.00
Scarletta — Beautiful scarlet on tall delicate stems.....	.15	1.50
Souvenir —This is undoubtedly the finest yellow gladiolus in cultivation. Color a pure, bright, clean yellow of the most pleasing shade. Extra fine....	.10	1.00
Viola Bird — Reddish purple. Very tall grower.....	.15	1.50
Mixed Primulinus Hybrids — A good assortment of colors. Per 100 bulbs.....		2.50

